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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROTOSHI MIZOTA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: A PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, AN :  
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, AN  
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH A  
PLUG, A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A METHYL  
METHACRYLATE POLYMER AND  
A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A PLASTIC  
OPTICAL FIBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.